

CONVERSATION OF CAROLINE MERRITT BIG MAN INTERVIEWED

(By Harriet Cary Cox.)
Loyford Merritt was certainly a most expatriating man. In this, for a wonder, the whole village concurred, with the exception of his wife. She maintained silence on the subject, which was best, perhaps, inasmuch as she was the cause of it all.

There was a note of inquiry in his voice. His wife turned, and with a hurried excuse he followed. A nervous laugh from one of the men broke the tension of the moment.
"Who shall have to give him an office," some one suggested.

Rockefeller Says He Began Life As Soon As He Was Born and Tells How He Introduced Sewing Machine Oil In New York and Became Rich.
My interview with Mr. Rockefeller was peculiar. I saw him on the back platform of a cable car, and I was on the front platform of the one immediately following.

Why, my name is Rockefeller, so I wanted to get a trade beginning with it. I intended even at that early age to get out an autobiography even if I had to write it myself, to be sold on the subscription plan.
REGINALD QUIVER'S TALK WITH MILLIONAIRE ROCKEFELLER.
THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.
AMUSING TALE OF A STREET CAR TALK.

ORDERING NEW ROLLING STOCK

D. & R. G. RAILWAY PLACE LARGE ORDERS.
HOUSE COMMITTEE SAYS IDAHO FARMERS NEED AN OUTLET.
Report Sets Out That the Opening of the Reservation Has Brought Extensive Settlements.

NEZ PERCES RIGHT OF WAY

(Special Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The house committee on Indian affairs has, through Representative Curtis of Kansas, made a favorable report on a bill granting right of way through the old Nez Perce reservation. In its report the committee says that the Nez Perce reservation has been followed by settlement of several thousand white settlers upon the lands thus restored, and, although the country has heretofore been remote from railroads, such extensive settlements have now stimulated the demand for a railroad.

HELD CAPTIVE.

The most terrible captivity a woman can experience is to be held in a room, to feel herself completely inclosed by the walls of all womanly duties, bound hand and foot, by some nerve-racking, life-draining discipline. In such a condition she cannot be a happy wife or mother; she cannot be an efficient housekeeper; she cannot be a woman at all.

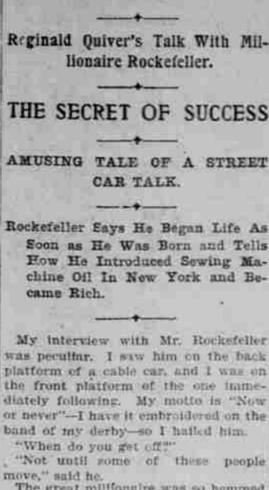
Worse Than Strong Drink.
Mr. Isolate of (Lombardy)—What is the best thing to do when you are suffering from a headache?
Mrs. Desolate (Lombardy)—Oh, Ferdinand, hurry into the kitchen and palm the cold water faucet and she thinks she has the delirium tremens.

How Aguinaldo Won Leadership.
First Authoritative Sketch of the Daring Young Filipino's Career.
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy, the president of the Philippines, is little more than thirty years of age. He was born in Ilocos, a little village near Cavite.

STILL MAKING RECORDS.
Southern Pacific Runs 800 Miles In Three Days.
This very entertaining story and most deserved "roast" of the Southern Pacific is found in the San Francisco Call.

Awkwardly Worded Paragraphs Found In Newspapers.
(Chicago Tribune.)
"Who person," wrote an imaginative undertaker, "ever having tried one of these air-tight coffins of ours will ever use any other."

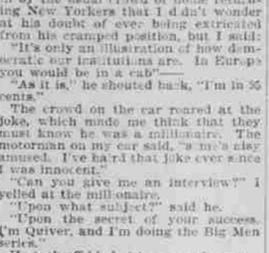
KEEP ER SHUFFLIN'.
(Chicago Tribune.)
The traveling lecturer was occupying his time between stations by jettisoning in his notebook a few impressions for future reference.



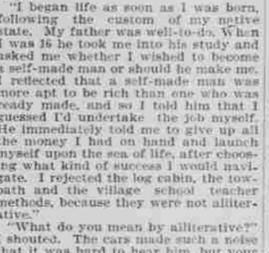
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"Strong Men That I Was, I Sat Down and Wept."



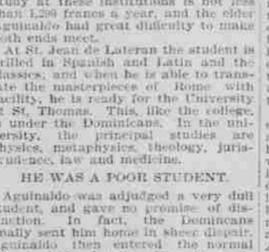
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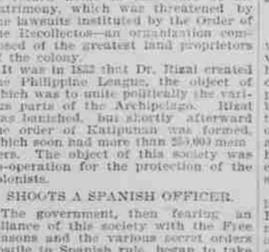
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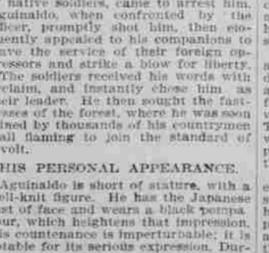
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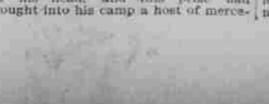
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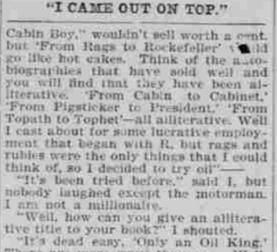
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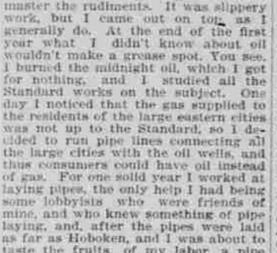
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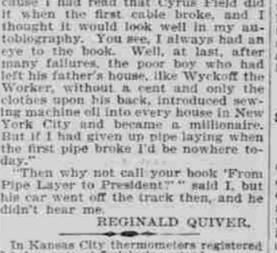
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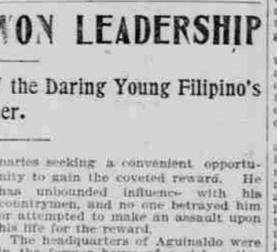
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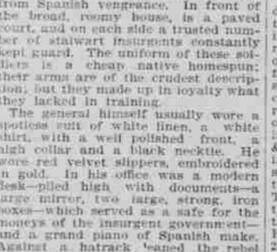
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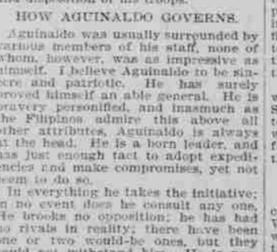
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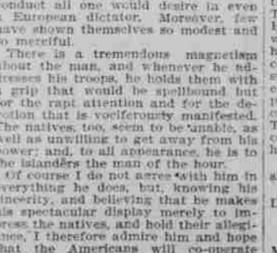
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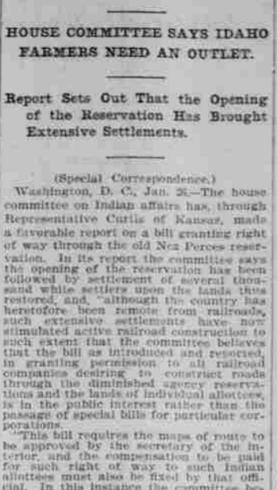
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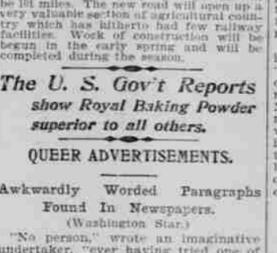
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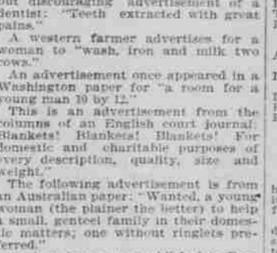
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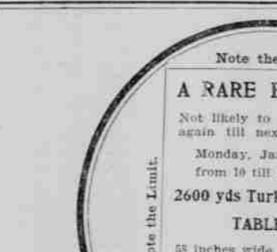
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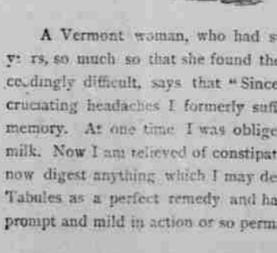
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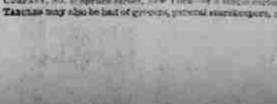
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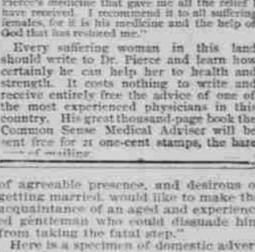
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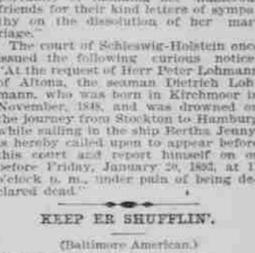
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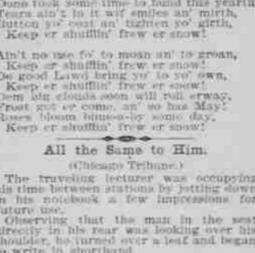
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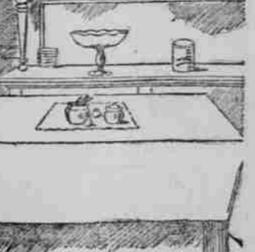
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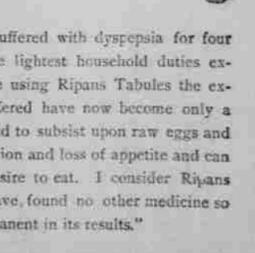
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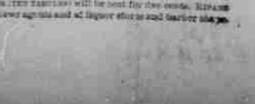
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